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In re Application of:

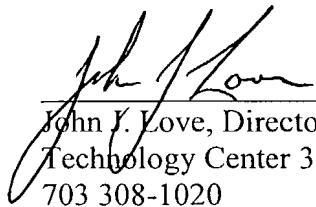
Earl Rotman, et al : DECISION ON  
Application No. 10/709,329 : PETITION TO  
Filed: April 28, 2004 : MAKE SPECIAL  
For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR CREATING : (Pre-First Action  
TRADEABLE FINANCIAL UNITS : Interview)

This is a decision on applicant's petition filed April 30, 2004, to have this application made Special under MPEP 708.02 VIII, Accelerated Examination and the request for a Pre-First Office Action interview.

The petition and request meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.102 and the Pilot Program announced March 31, 2004, and consequently, they are both granted.

This application is being forwarded to the examiner assigned to the case, who will call applicant within sixty days of the mailing of this decision to arrange for an interview which may be in person or by telephone. If you have not heard from the examiner within that time period, please contact the undersigned at 703 308-1020.

The examiner will prepare and have a First Office Action ready for mailing within thirty days of the date of the Interview.

  
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